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Notes on the 1905 Journal

Rankin MacMillan

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notes from 1905 Diary made by Rankin MacMillan

Dec. 1968

January 2 - Murdock family dinner party - 25 present

Jan. 10 - Charlie Baskin returns from S. Carolina - he and Paul in Cedarville College

Jan. 12 - Clayton returns to Tarkio College.

Feb. 14 - Harlan starts a new work with same company but in St. Louis

Feb. 10 - Fannie Mackenzie visits Clara in Philadelphia.

March 13 - Dinner party at Silas Murdock's - 45 guests

March 10 - Jason wins Oratory Contest at Tarkio.

March 27 - Clayton sick with mumps! Monmouth, Ill.

May 4-5 - Jason represents Missouri Colleges in oratory contest at

June 6 - James and Martha at Tarkio for Jason's graduation and Clayton's graduation from the Business Dept. of Tarkio. Martha meets and likes the Rankin sisters.

In August - at various dates all the family arrive home, again.

Sept 4 - Clayton and Jason depart for Greeley, Col. to visit Rankin sisters.

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Sept. 6 - The Mackenzies take a new church at Flushing, Long Island N.Y.

Sept. 8 - a daughter (Ruth) born to Homer and Mary.

Sept. 12 - Chas. Baskin and Paul return to Cal. College. Jason & Clayton return home ^{from Colorado}

Sept. 27 - Jason leaves for Hartford, Conn. to enter Seminary.

Nov. 14 - Clara at home begins supervising re-decoration - and new hardwood floors downstairs.

Nov. 21 - Clayton leaves for visit to Des Moines and Turbio.

Dec. 1 - a man from Cincinnati comes to measure house for a coal furnace.

Dec. 8 - Clayton returns home. House improvements going along each day - new shingles on roof - new stairway to upstairs - digging basement room for the new furnace.

Dec. 24 - Fred and Harlan home for Christmas, leave the next day.

— As the year ends, the house is torn up - The carpenters cannot finish till all the furnace and pipes are installed! Clara had started on a small re-decorating project in November and is now a major "overhaul".